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CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA**

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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO DECEMBER 29, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2005 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on March 29, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing this response. With this extension, the response is due April 29, 2006. Therefore, this paper is being filed timely.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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